

Student Responsibilities

- Student identifies and pursues a community service project. A community service bank of organizations to contact is available at the GMHS website. Postings of additional opportunities will be displayed on Community Service bulletin board in the guidance area. Any activity that is not listed in the bank or on the board should be approved in advance by advisor.
- Student collects and completes forms from guidance office.
- Student completes activity and has supervisor attest to activity by signing community service form.
- All activities must be supervised and documented by a person other than a relative of the student.
- Student completes self-evaluation on same form at end of each project.
- Student submits completed form to advisor.

Expected Student Outcomes

- Students will appreciate the diversity in our society.
- Students will practice civic responsibility.
- Students develop social awareness of the needs of others.
- Students develop a sense of “giving back” to the community.
- Students will gain self-awareness and build self-esteem.



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Community Service Program



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Community Service Program Requirements

- All students in the class of 2012 and thereafter are expected to complete 40 hours of community service as a requirement for graduation.
- Students are expected to complete 10 hours a year starting in ninth grade.
- Excess hours may not be carried over to the following year.



Recognized community service activities are ones which:

- Do not include remuneration to the student.
- Are ones that are not part of the curriculum of GMHS.
- Can be affiliated with an organization or institution which provides charitable services.
- Are of service to at least one other person than the service provider and constitutes a benefit for a community or school.
- Are completed within the same school year in which requested.
- Are not court mandated.



Time Frame

Hours must be completed within the following time frame:

Grade 9: September 1— May 1

Grade 10: June 1— May 31

Grade 11: June 1— May 31

Grade 12: June 1—End of Quarter 3

Miscellaneous

- Students who exceed 100 hours will receive special recognition at the end of the year awards ceremony.
- Fundraising activities for school clubs and programs are not acceptable activities.
- Final approval of all community service activities rests with the administration.

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